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Please amend the subject application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 30, the Abstract should be amended to read:

The invention is an An architecture, a system and a method for monitoring monitors data structures over an IEEE 1394-1995 serial bus network. The data structures are portions of entries